

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box

EV368629937

PTO/SB/21 (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

TRANSMITTAL FORM

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

Total Number of Pages in This Submission

| Application Number | 09/651,880 |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Filing Date | Aug 30, 200 RECEIVED |
| First Named Inventor | Guenter APR 0 7 2004 |
| Group Art Unit | ²⁶⁷¹ Technology Center 260 |
| Examiner Name | SEALEY, LANCE W |
| Attorney Docket Number | MS1-546US |

| Fee Transmittal Form Assignment Papers (for an Application) Fee Attached Drawing(s) Amendment / Reply After Final After Final After Final Petition Petition Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application Affidavits/declaration(s) Extension of Time Request Express Abandonment Request Express Abandonment Request Check all that apply) After Allowance Communication to Group Appeal Communication Appeal Commu | oard | | | | | | | | |
|--|------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Fee Transmittal Form (for an Application) Drawing(s) Amendment / Reply After Final Affidavits/declaration(s) Extension of Time Request Express Abandonment Request I cogroup Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) Petition Petition Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address Terminal Disclaimer Request for Refund To Group Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) Proprietary Information Status Letter Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below): Return Receipt Post Card | oard | | | | | | | | |
| Amendment / Reply After Final Aftidavits/declaration(s) Extension of Time Request Express Abandonment Request Diawing(s) Licensing-related Papers Licensing-related Papers Petition Petition Petition Petition Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address Terminal Disclaimer Request for Refund Diawing(s) Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) Proprietary Information Status Letter Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below): Return Receipt Post Card | i | | | | | | | | |
| After Final After Final Affidavits/declaration(s) Extension of Time Request Express Abandonment Request Request for Refund After Final Petition Petition Petition Proprietary Information Status Letter Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below): Return Receipt Post Card | roup | | | | | | | | |
| Affidavits/declaration(s) Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address Express Abandonment Request Request for Refund Proprietary Information Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below): Return Receipt Post Card | | | | | | | | | |
| Affidavits/declaration(s) Provisional Application Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address Terminal Disclaimer Express Abandonment Request Request for Refund Status Letter Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below): Return Receipt Post Card | | | | | | | | | |
| Extension of Time Request Change of Correspondence Address Terminal Disclaimer Request for Refund Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below): Return Receipt Post Card | | | | | | | | | |
| Express Abandonment Request Request Request for Refund | | | | | | | | | |
| | t | | | | | | | | |
| Information Disclosure Statement CD, Number of CD(s) | | | | | | | | | |
| Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) Remarks | | | | | | | | | |
| Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application | | | | | | | | | |
| Response to Missing Parts 22801 under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53 | | | | | | | | | |
| SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT | | | | | | | | | |
| Firm or Lance R. Sadler, Reg. No. 38,605 Signature Date | | | | | | | | | |
| \(\sigma \int \ | | | | | | | | | |

I hereby certify that the items listed above as enclosed are being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as Express Mail, in an envelope addressed to The Commissioner of Patents , Alexandria, VA 22313 on the below-indicated date. The Express Mail No. has also been marked on the listed items.

Express Mail No.

Typed or printed name

Laurie S. Morgan

Signature

Date

PTO/SB/17 (10-03) EV368629937 Approved for use through 07/31/2006, OMB 0651-0032 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE spond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. Complete if Known E TRANSMITTAL 09/651.880 Application Number Aug 30, 2000 Filing Date for FY 2004 Guenter First Named Inventor Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision. SEALEY, LANCE W **Examiner Name** Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 APR 0 7 200 2671 Art Unit **TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$) 110.00 MS1-546US Attorney Docket No 2600 FEE CALCULATION (continued) METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply) Money Order 3. ADDITIONAL FEES Other Large Entity | Small Entity ✓ Deposit Account: Fee **Fee Description** Deposit Code Code (\$) Fee Paid 12-0769 Account 1051 130 2051 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath Number Deposit 50 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or 1052 2052 Lee & Hayes, PLLC Account cover sheet Name Non-English specification 1053 130 1053 The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply) 1812 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination 1812 2,520 Charge fee(s) indicated below ✓ Credit any overpayments 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to 1804 9201 1804 Charge any additional fee(s) or any underpayment of fee(s) Examiner action Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee Requesting publication of SIR after 1805 1.8401 1805 1.840* Examiner action to the above-identified deposit account 110 1251 110 2251 Extension for reply within first month **FEE CALCULATION** Extension for reply within second month 1252 420 2252 1. BASIC FILING FEE _arge Entity Small Entity Fee Paid Fee Fee Fee Code (\$) Fee Description Code (\$) 1001 770 2001 385 Utility filing fee 1002 340 2002 170 Design filing fee 1003 530 2003 265 Plant filing fee 1004 770 2004 385 Reissue filing fee 2005 Provisional filing fee 1005 160 80 SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 0.00 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE Fee from

Fee Paid below **Total Claims** · = |18 lх Independent = 86 0.00 Multiple Dependent

| Fee Fee Code (\$) | Fee Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description |
|-------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1202 18 | 2202 9 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 1201 86 | 2201 43 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 1203 290 | 2203 145 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
| 1204 86 | 2204 43 | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 1205 18 | 2205 9 | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

(\$) 0.00SUBTOTAL (2) **or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

| ı | 1253 | 950 | 2253 | 475 | Extension for reply within third month | |
|-----|-------|---------|---------|----------|--|----|
| 1 | 1254 | 1,480 | 2254 | 740 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| . 1 | 1255 | 2,010 | 2255 | 1,005 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| | 1401 | 330 | 2401 | 165 | Notice of Appeal | |
| | 1402 | 330 | 2402 | 165 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| | 1403 | 290 | 2403 | 145 | Request for oral hearing | |
| | 1451 | 1,510 | 1451 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| ı | 1452 | 110 | 2452 | 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| = | 1453 | 1,330 | 2453 | 665 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 1 | 1501 | 1,330 | 2501 | 665 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 41 | 1502 | 480 | 2502 | 240 | Design issue fee | |
| 41 | 1503 | 640 | 2503 | 320 | Plant issue fee | |
| ᅦ | 1460 | 130 | 1460 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| ᅦ | 1807 | 50 | 1807 | 50 | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) | |
| ı | 1806 | 180 | 1806 | 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | |
| I | 8021 | 40 | 8021 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
| Į | 1809 | 770 | 2809 | 385 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a)) | |
| | 1810 | 770 | 2810 | 385 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) | |
| | 1801 | 770 | 2801 | 385 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
| | 1802 | 900 | 1802 | 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | |
| 1 | Other | fee (sp | ecify) | | | |
| 1 | *Redu | iced by | Basic F | iling Fe | ee Paid SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) 110.0 | 00 |

SUBMITTED BY (Complete (if applicable)) Registration No. Name (Print/Type) 38.605 Telephone (509) 324,9256 Signature

> WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card Information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.17 and 1.27. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.